

**Rideau Lakes Union
LIBRARY NEWS**

A little bit of this and that:
- While the new co-ordinator is busy trying to make friends with the computer, the Elgin librarian, Marjorie Keates, previously the acting co-ordinator, is enjoying being somewhat more master of her own time!

- The Sept. 24 Board meeting took on a new look when the Board hosted the library staff to a dinner and discussed the agenda items over coffee. The opportunity to socialize was enjoyed by us all.

- Portland branch will be starting **STORYTIME** again every **Thursday** from 10:00-11:00a.m., beginning

Thursday, Oct. 1. This is a free programme for preschoolers - an excellent opportunity for them to enter the magical world of books and become familiar with the library. Call 272-2832 for information on this program.

**ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARIES
WEEK - OCT. 19-25:**

The Board and staff hope that you will visit your local library during Public Libraries Week - either to sign up or to be appreciated as a member.

Come on in and learn more about the services which your library can provide for you. Did you know that it costs nothing to become a library member? Did you know that your library will attempt to get just about any book you want through our computerized Inter-Library-Loan system, at no cost to you?

Come on in and see our latest acquisitions. There are lots of them!

For present members - we'll show how much we value you by presenting you with **Forgiveness Week**. Bring in your overdue books - no matter how long overdue - and we will respond with a smile and a thank-you, and **No Fine!**

Also, on one day during this week, come and enjoy coffee and donuts "on the house." Check your branch for the day and time when this gesture of appreciation will be made in your area.

October will also be a busy month for those interested in our **SHOW SERIES**. Three shows are on this month:

1837 - the Farmers' Revolt, performed by Theatre on the Move, at the **Portland Community**

Centre, on **Friday, 16 October** at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 at the door, \$2.50 for children; for **Series ticket holders this is one of five shows for \$15.**

1837 is written for adult audiences, but intermediate and secondary school students will also find the play topical and interesting.

150 years ago, the farmers of Upper Canada, tired of the governmental callousness, land confiscations and political favouritism of British rule, rose under the leadership of Mackenzie King in an attempt to establish a truly Canadian government.

1837, by Rick Salutin, one of Canada's leading playwrights, is a spirited and often humorous account of the farmers' revolt, from the earliest concerns and frustrations to the dramatic march of the farmers down Yonge Street to storm Toronto. We will also see an Irish mail-order bride arriving to meet her new husband in the wilds of Ontario's forests, an English noblewoman encountering colonial roads, and many other vignettes of life in Upper Canada.

be available at your library early in October. The cost will be \$1 at the door.

Craftsmas - Christmas Designs for the Home, presented by the Royal Botanical Gardens, at the **Philipville Seniors Hall**, on **Thursday, 29 October** at 7:30

p.m. More details of this event will be available at your library early in October. The cost will be \$1 at the door.

For more information on any of these shows contact Lorraine Porter, 359-5315, on Mondays or Wednesdays, or Brys Scovil, 272-3315.

Everyone is invited to these shows, which are sponsored by your public library, the Ontario Library Service - Rideau, the Ontario Arts Council, and Outreach Ontario, a programme of the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture.

NB - Series ticket holders: this show is part of your subscription series, despite what your ticket says!

Craftsmas - a celebration of Christmas arts and crafts, at the **Seeley's Bay Library Room**, on **Monday, 19 October** at 7 p.m. More details of this event will



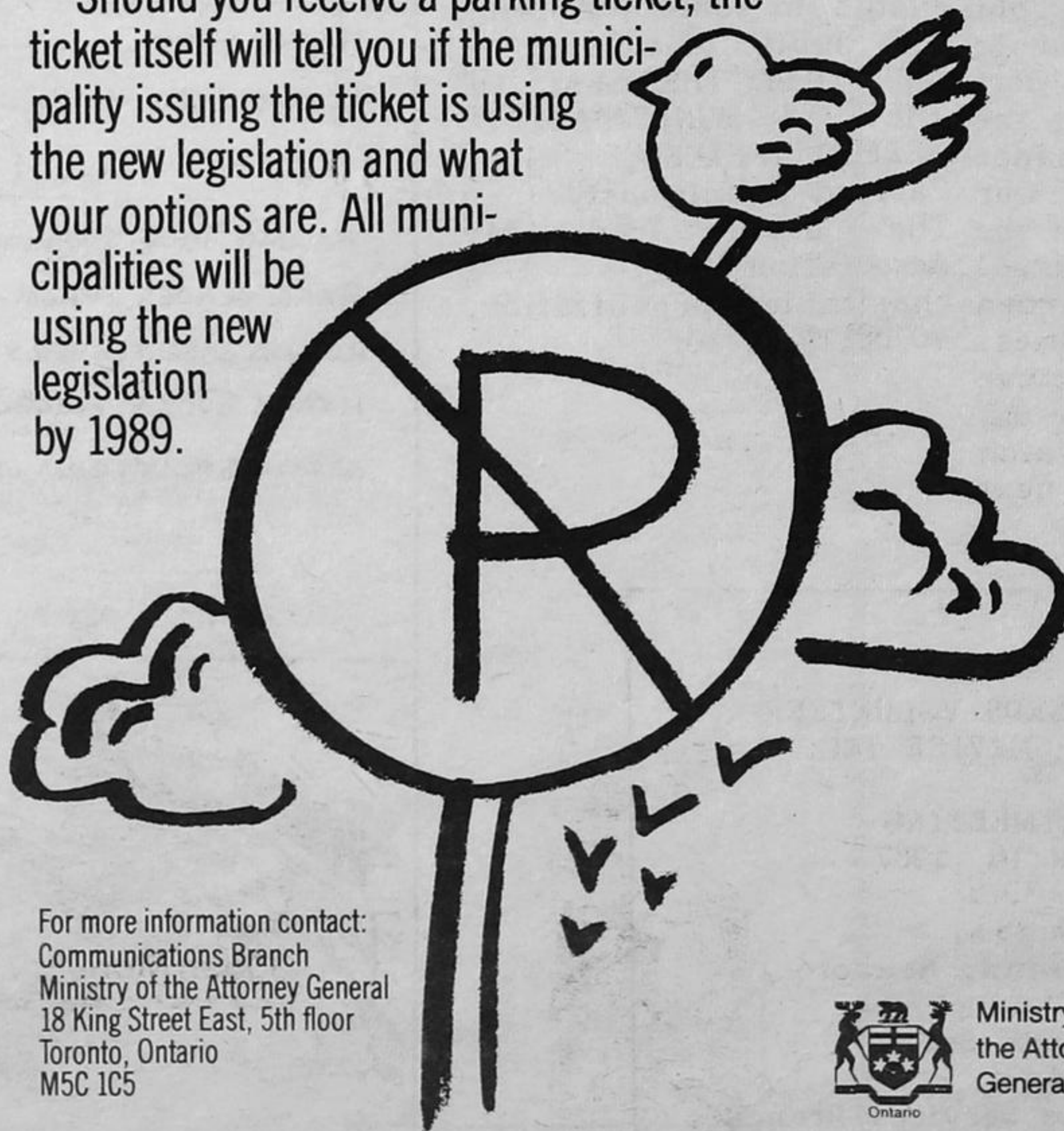
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